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In response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2005 having an extendable, three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire February 17, 2006, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for the reasons discussed below. Although Applicants believe no fee is due for this response, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 20-0782 for any fees necessary to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.